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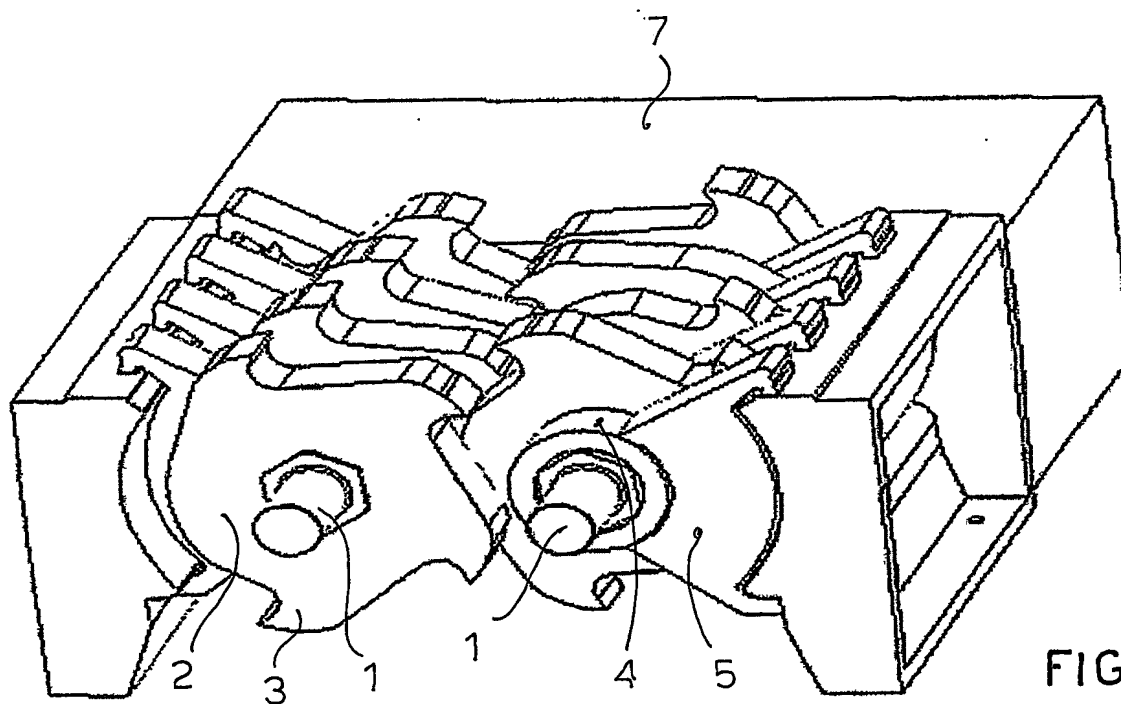


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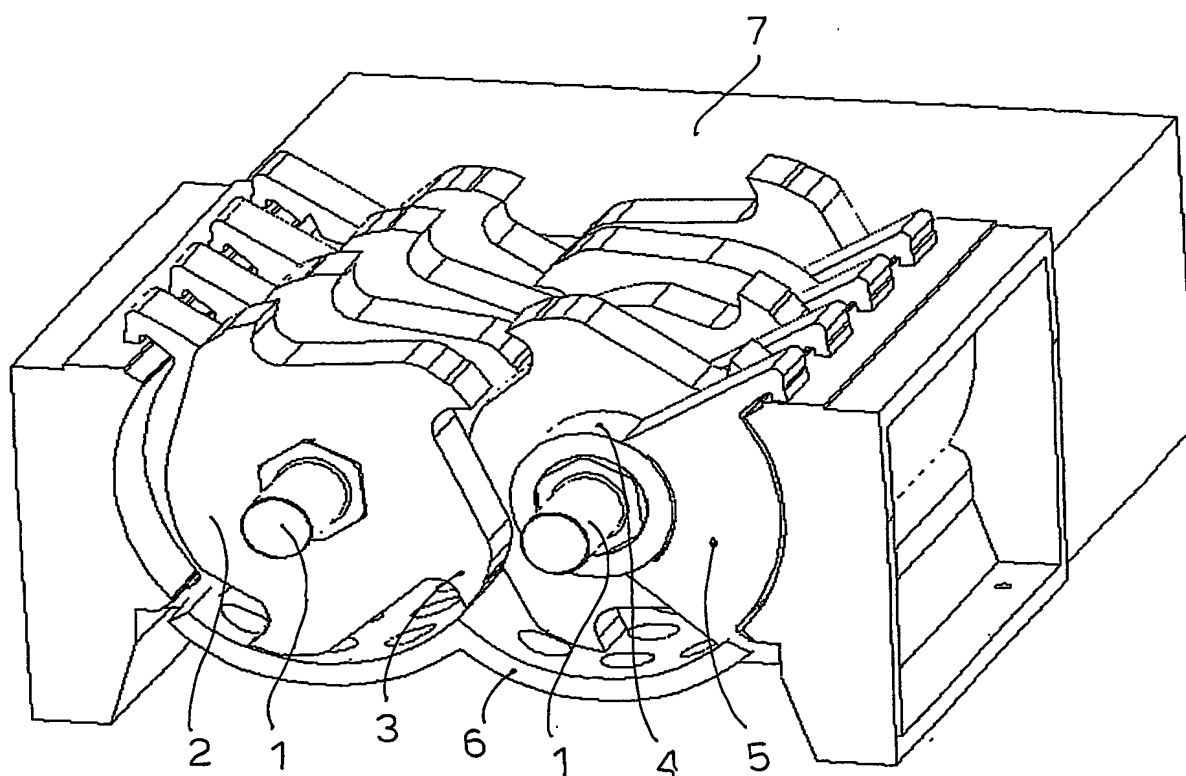


FIG 2a

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FIG. 2b

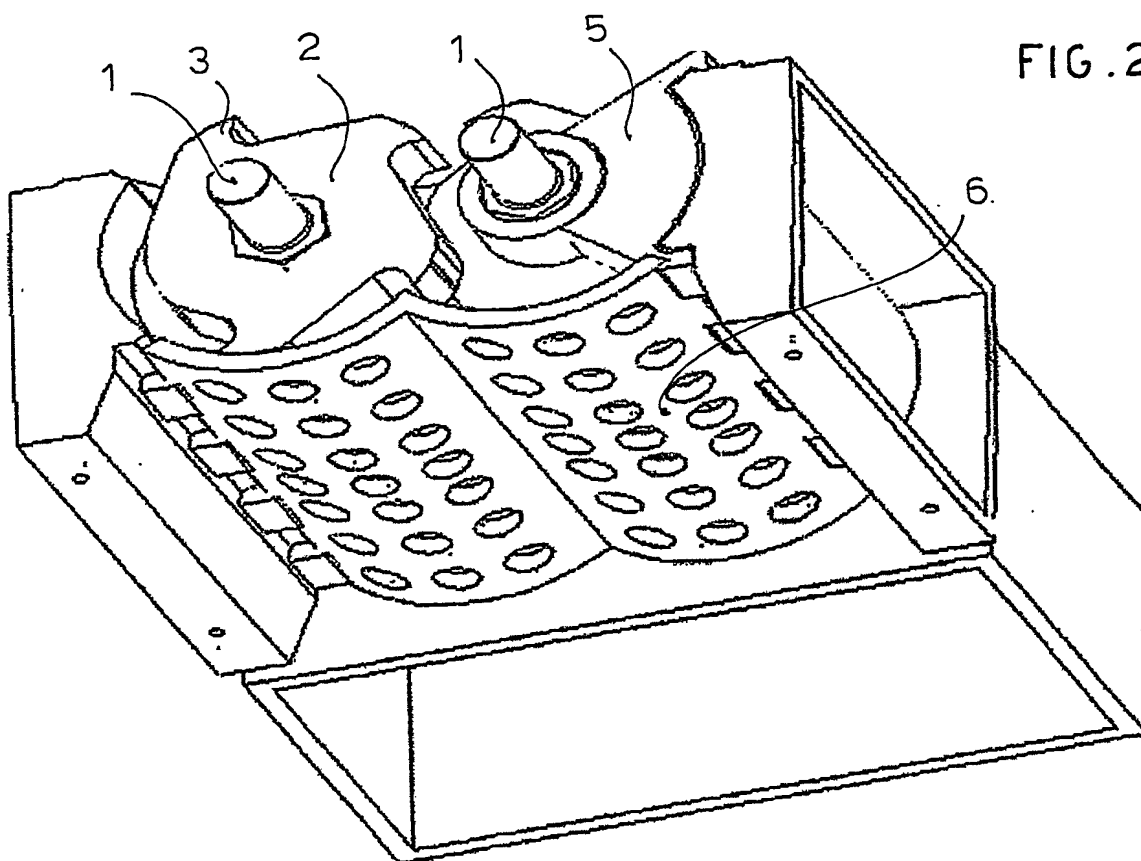
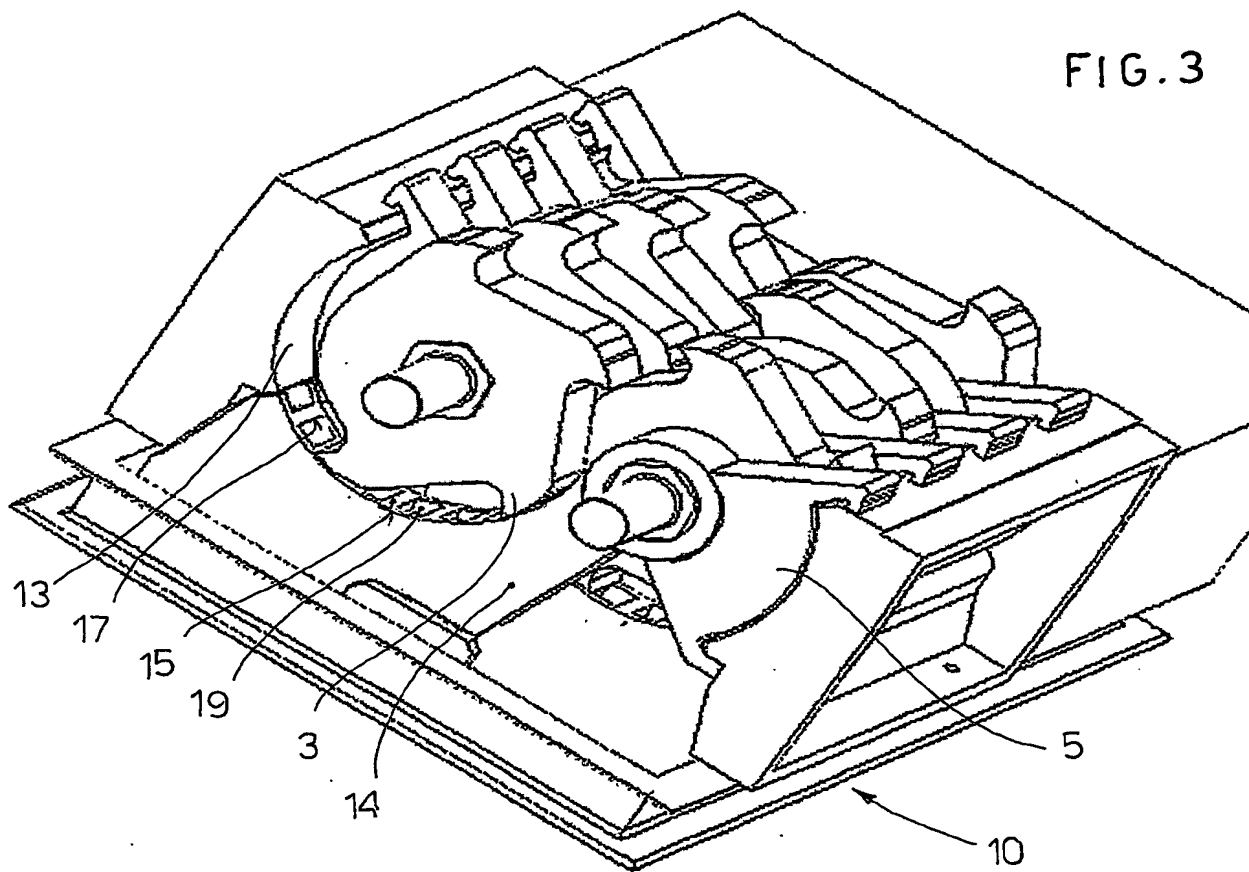


FIG. 3



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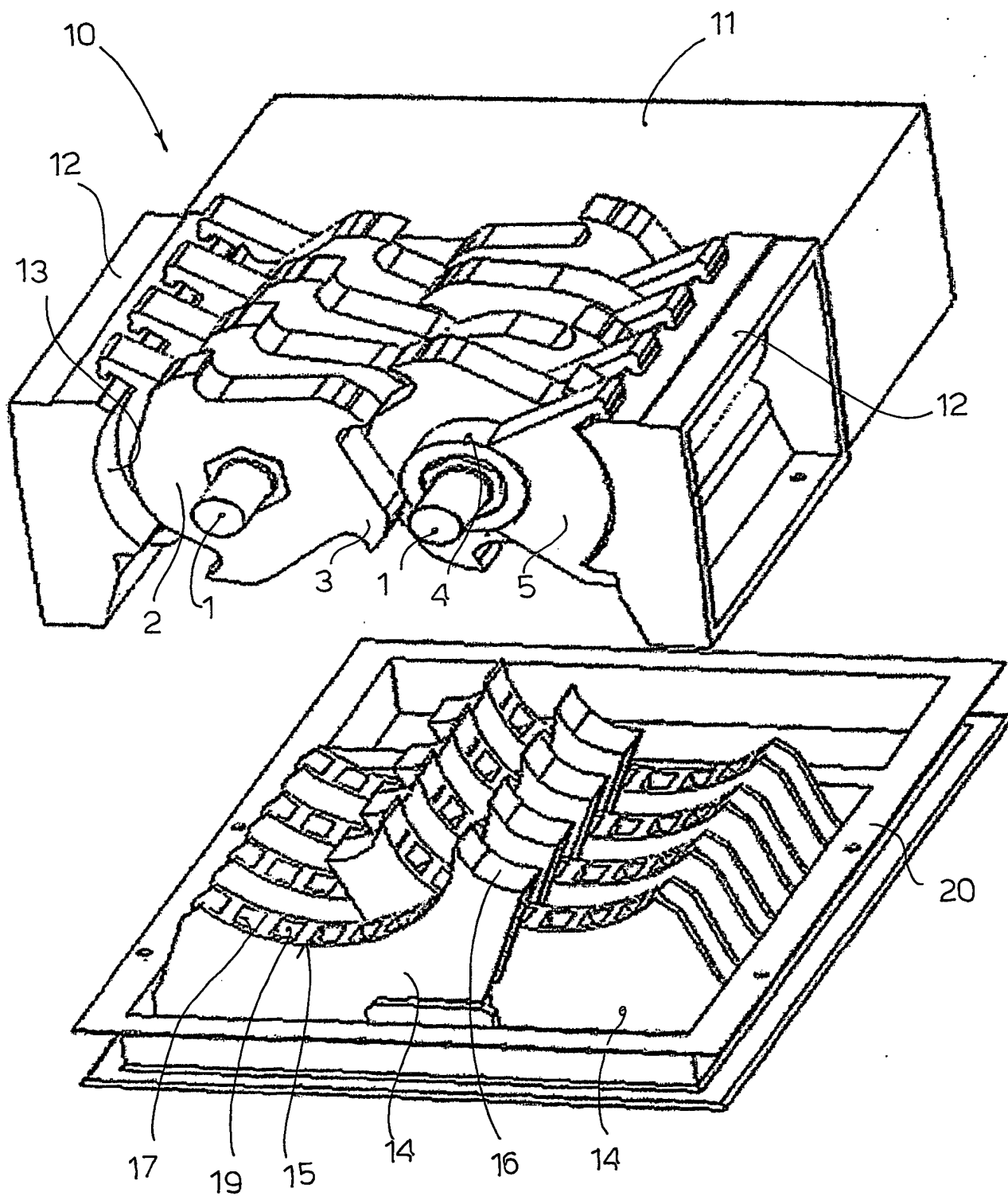


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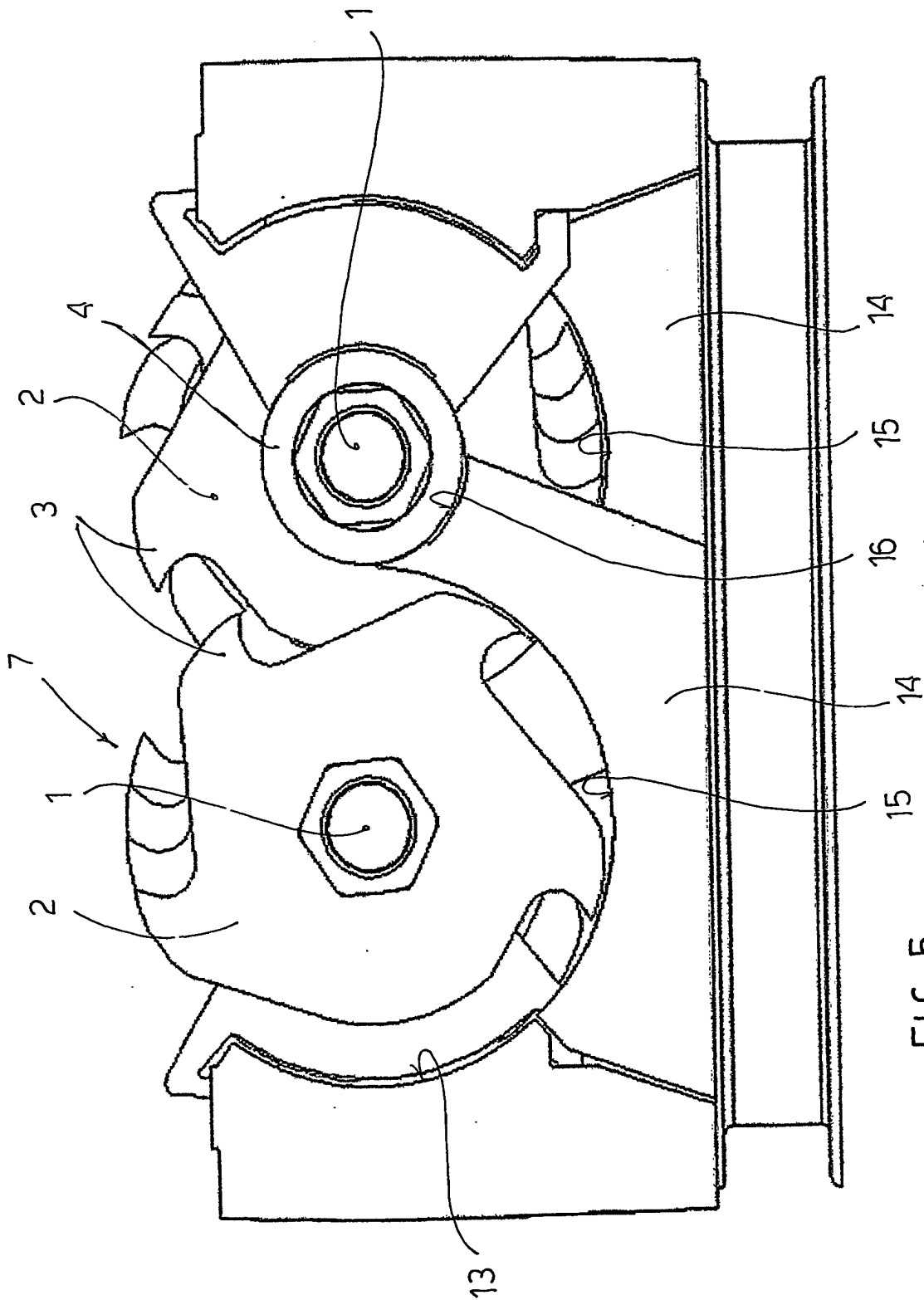


FIG. 5

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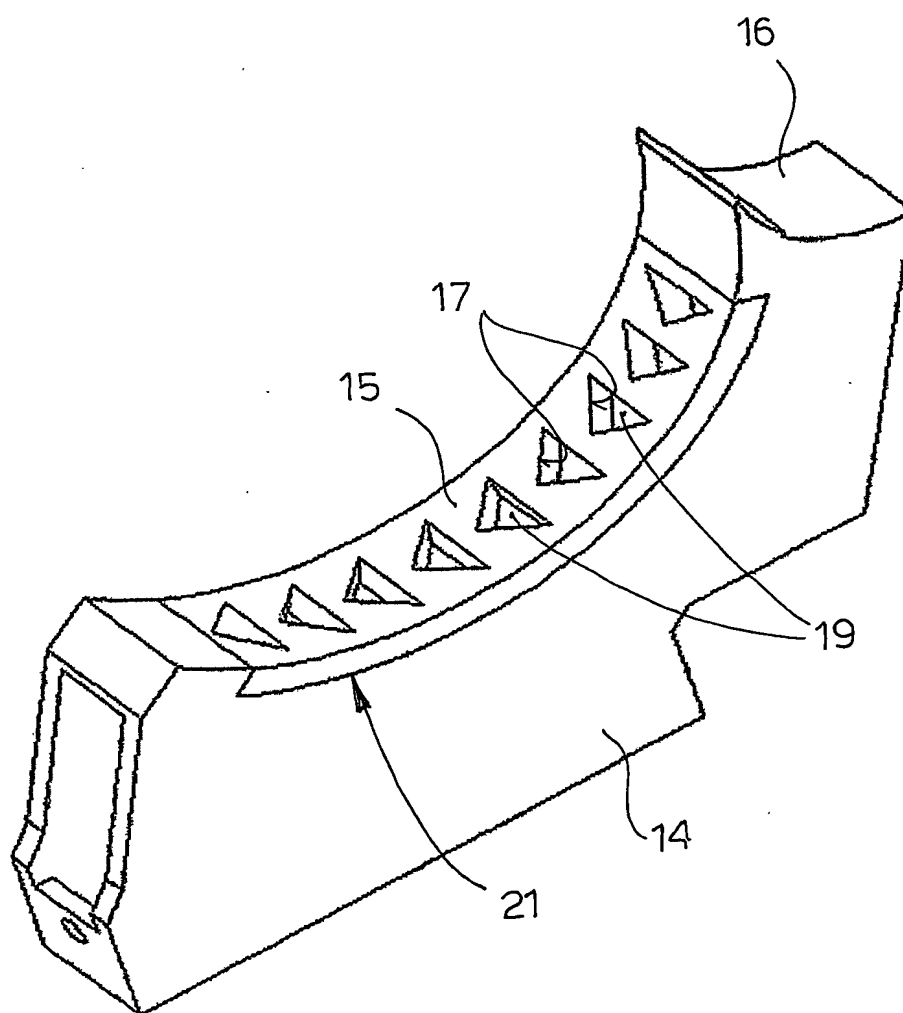


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